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**NCR.0012US (9020)**Serial No.  
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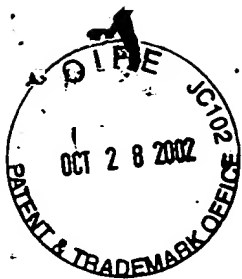
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 22, 2002

Dear Sir:

Please amend the application as set forth below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

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Please amend the following claims:

22. (Amended) The method of claim 21, wherein the second content contains statistics.

23. (Amended) A system comprising:  
a graphical user interface; and  
a controller to determine an execution plan of a query based on emulation data that emulates an environment of a target system in which a parallel database system is implemented,  
the controller to display a representation of the execution plan in the graphical user interface.

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